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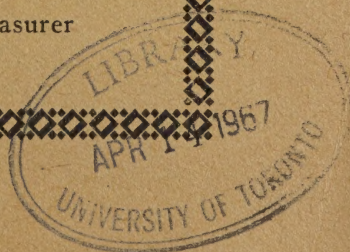
DECEMBER SESSIONS

1928

NORFOLK

COUNTY COUNCIL, ONT.

Jonathan Porter, Clerk and Treasurer



MINUTES

Of the SEPTEMBER and
DECEMBER SESSIONS
of NORFOLK COUNTY
COUNCIL 1928

SEPTEMBER SESSION

Simcoe, Sept. 4th, 1928.

The Council was called to order at 10 a.m., the Warden, Col. J. W. Townsend, presiding.

Roll was called: All the members present.

Minutes of last day of June session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

1. Reports of Boiler Inspector for Gaol and Industrial Home.
2. Canadian Red Cross Association asking for a grant.
3. University of Western Ontario re Inauguration of President.
4. Salvation Army, acknowledging receipt of grant.
5. Inspector of legal offices re furnishings in Surrogate Office.
6. T. H. Collings re stop sign in Langton.
7. Accounts W. W. Walsh and J. Harry Johnson.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow; Seconded by Mr. Yeager: That the communications as read be referred to the following committees:

T. H. Collings : To County Road Committee.

Canadian Red Cross Association and University of Western Ontario : To Committee of the Whole.

Inspector of Legal Offices : To Public Building Committee

Report of Boiler Inspector re Industrial Home : To Industrial Home Committee.

Report of Boiler Inspector of Gaol : To Public Building Committee.

Account J. Harry Johnson : To Industrial Home Committee.

Account W. W. Walsh : To Public Building Committee.

Salvation Army : To be filed.

A petition from residents of Woodhouse and Port Dover at Brant Hill asking the Council to build a sidewalk over 100 feet approach to Bascule bridge.

Moved by Mr. Smith ; Seconded by Mr. Stuart : That the petition from residents of Brant Hill be referred to County Road Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Peachey ; Seconded by Mr. Yeager : That the communication from Inspector of Legal Offices be referred to Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maguire ; seconded by Mr. Marshall : That the Council do now arise and go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referrend thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11.15 a.m., Mr. Renner presiding.

The Council resumed its sitting at 11.20.

Moved by Mr. Jones; Seconded by Mr. Boughner: That the Council do now adjourn until 2 p.m.

Council resumed its sitting at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Misner presented report of Managing Committee of Industrial Home.

Moved by Mr. Misner; Seconded by Mr. Berry: That the report of Managing Committee of Industrial Home be referred to Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Disbrow presented Report of County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow; seconded by Mr. Maguire: That the report of the County Road Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Morgan presented report of Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Morgan; seconded by Mr. Pierce: That the report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Herron; seconded by Mr. Maguire: That the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare a By-Law in accordance with Section 502 of the Municipal Act.—Carried.

Mr. Disbrow instructed the Council with reference to the action of the County Road Committee in erecting checker-board signs at dangerous crossings.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow; seconded by Mr. Yeager: That the question of a grant re warden's banquet be referred to the committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner; seconded by Mr. Morgan: That the Road Committee be instructed to place two safety lights at Bowlby crossing on Simcoe and Port Dover road.—Carried.

Mr. Peachey presented report of Public Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Peachey; seconded by Mr. Yeager: That the report of the Public Building Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner; seconded by Mr. Berry: That the Council do now arise and go into committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.10 p.m., Mr. Renner presiding.

The Council resumed at 3.35 p.m.

Mr. Pierce presented report of Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pierce, Seconded by Mr. Bosworth: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, Seconded by Mr. Yeager: That the cost of procuring of evidence from the Registry Office for the period of two years from June 30th, 1926, to June 30th,

1928, re sales and transfers of property of each Municipality to be used by the Court for equalization purposes be paid for by the County.—Carried.

Mr. Renner presented Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Renner, Seconded by Mr. Stuart: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

The Reports as adopted are as follows:

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk,

Gentlemen:

We the Members of the Industrial Home Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We visited the Industrial Farm a few weeks ago and found everything in order. We also advised the Matron to replace the Washing Machine Drums, which were entirely gone.

Also visited Mrs. Ward who has charge of the County Baby, but as she had taken the Baby to the doctor we were unable to see her.

We also recommend that the account of J. Harry Johnston be paid, amounting to \$13.96.

The Farm Manager wishes to purchase a bull.

Mrs. Ward wishes to adopt the County Baby, providing she can also have the Mother.

Committee fees to date \$30.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MISNER, Chairman

R. G. BERRY

J. W. TOWNSEND

ROY MARSHALL

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk,

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to report as follows:

The following construction and maintenance has been
proceeded with in the County Road System since the June
Session of the County Council.

Construction grading has been proceeding on Roads 1, 7,
9, 13, 18 and 29.

Maintenance work is as follows: Road 1, three-quarters
of a mile of tar mulch resurfacing.

Road 2, three miles has been resurfaced with gravel.

Road 5, two and one-half miles of gravel resurfacing.

Road 6, four miles of gravel resurfacing.

Road 8, one and one-quarter resurfaced with stone screening, two miles resurfaced with gravel, three-quarter miles of tar mulch resurfacing.

Road 9, one mile resurfaced with stone screening.

Road 14, one mile resurfaced with tar mulch.

Road 15, eleven miles resurfaced with gravel.

Road 18, one and three-quarter miles resurfaced with gravel.

Road 19, one and one-quarter miles with tar mulch, one and one-quarter miles resurfaced with gravel.

Road 21, one mile resurfaced with gravel.

Two Bridges have been completed on Road 9 and Bridge No. 3 is being proceeded with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. DISBROW, Chairman

R. G. HERRON

L. A. MAGUIRE

J. W. TOWNSEND

REPORT OF THE REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk,

Gentlemen:

We, the Reforestation Committee, have inspected this year's planting and find that ninety per cent. of Red pine and twenty per cent. of White pine are living, and that we recommend that Red Pine be planted in the future.

We paid \$351.10 for fencing and material on Lot 8, Concession 9.

Committee fees to date \$102.80.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. MORGAN, Chairman

GEO. O. BOUGHNER

J. W. TOWNSEND

ROY MARSHALL

T. D. PIERCE

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk,

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Buildings beg leave to
report as follows:

1. We recommend that a new gas stove be purchased for
the Jail kitchen.
2. That the windows, doors, eaves, water pipes be paint-
ed of the Registry Office at a cost not exceeding \$35.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. PEACHEY, Chairman

C. A. YEAGER

CHAS. JONES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk,

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as
follows:

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

W. W. Walsh\$23.10

J. Harry Johnson 13.96

Mrs. Ed. Ward 15.68

We recommend that the sum of \$5.00 be paid Mrs. Leo
Smith for stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. D. PIERCE, Chairman

W. A. MORGAN

C. D. RENNER

S. DISBROW

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk,

Gentlemen :

We, the Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report as follows, and recommend :

1. That no action be taken on the request for a grant to Canadian Red Cross Society.
2. That no action be taken on the invitation of University of Western Ontario.
3. That no action be taken on the communication of Inspector of Legal Office.
4. That no action be taken re grant for Warden's Banquet.
5. That the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home purchase a Pure Bred fully accredited Holstein Bull for the farm.
6. That the County Baby be made a Ward of the Children's Shelter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. RENNER, Chairman

Moved by Mr. Berry; seconded by Mr. Jones: That this Council do now adjourn to meet on the 4th day of December, 1928.—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly at 4 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 4th day of December, 1928.

JONATHAN PORTER
Clerk.

J. W. TOWNSEND
Warden.

DECEMBER SESSION

Minutes of Regular meeting of Norfolk County Council held this 4th day of December, 1928

Council called to order at 10 a.m., the warden, Col. J. W. Townsend, presiding.

Roll was called: All the members present.

Minutes of September Regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

1.—London Chamber of Commerce re advertisement of Western Ontario.

2.—Orillia Board of Trade for confirmation of resolution respecting date of Canadian National Exhibition.

3.—United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for confirmation of a resolution with reference to equalization.

4.—Gaol Governors Association asking for confirmation of a resolution placing gaols under Ontario Civil Service.

5.—Fred Mattice resigning as barber of gaol.

6.—Accounts: Fred Mattice, Waterford Star, County of Haldimand, T. H. Collings, Kelly Porter & Kelly, Wallace Anderson, A. S. Edmonds & Co., Port Rowan Brick & Tile Co., H. F. Prelipp, and Simcoe Reformer.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, Seconded by Mr. Yeager: That the communications as read be referred to the following Committees:

London Chamber of Commerce: To Agricultural and Industrial Committee.

Counties Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Orillia Board of Trade and Gaol Governors' Association to Committee of the Whole.

Fred Mattice: To Public Buildings Committee.

Accounts: To Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Disbrow gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a By-Law for prohibiting or regulating the obstruction, encumbering, injuring or fouling of Highways on County Roads in Norfolk.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, Seconded by Mr. Yeager: That any costs awarded against the County by His Honour Judge Boles in connection with the equalization proceedings be paid on the Warden's warrant.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry; seconded by Mr. Jones: That this Council do now arise and go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11.25, Mr. Renner presiding.

The Council resumed its sitting at 11.50 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Berry; seconded by Mr. Jones: That this Council do now adjourn to meet at 2.30 p.m.—Carried.

The Council resumed its sittings at 2.45 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Smith; seconded by Mr. Misner: That there be no remuneration for the maintenanc of the baby Fero after October 6th, 1928.—Carried.

Mr. Bosworth presented the report of the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Bosworth; seconded by Mr. Pierce: That the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow; seconded by Mr. Yeager: That Rule No. 45 be suspended and By-Law mentioned under notice of previous session be considered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow; seconded by Mr. Yeager: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for prohibiting or regulating the obstruction encumbering, injuring or fouling of highways on County Roads in the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry; seconded by Mr. Boughner: That the By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Bosworth, seconded by Mr. Berry: That said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Jones; seconded by Mr. Yeager: That said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Herron; seconded by Mr. Powell: That this Council do now arise and go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.25 p.m., Mr. Renner presiding.

The Council resumed its sittings at 4.25 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported the By-Law respecting obstruction of County Roads without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow: seconded by Mr. Yeager: That said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pierce; seconded by Mr. Bosworth: That this By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 601.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Yeager: That the Council refer back to Rule 6.—Carried.

Mr. Disbrow gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a By-Law to designate certain roads as through roads in the County of Norfolk.

Moved by Mr. Berry; seconded by Mr. Jones: That this Council do now adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.30 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 5th day of December A. D. 1928.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk

J. W. TOWNSEND,
Warden

SECOND DAY

December 5th, 1928.

Council called to order at 10.45 a.m.

Roll called. All the members present.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and confirmed.

Mr. Boughner gave notice That he would at the afternoon session introduce a By-Law to amend the schedule of By-Law No. 554.

Mr. Boughner gave notice that he would at the next session of the Council introduce a By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 426 of the Township of Charlotteville.

Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Herron: That this Council do now arise and go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 10.55 a.m.

Council resumed its sitting at 11.20 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Jones: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly.

Council resumed its sitting at 2.55 p.m.

Mr. Smith presented report of the Industrial Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Stuart: That the report of the Industrial Home Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Peachey presented report of the Public Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mr. Yeager: That the report of the Public Building Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Disbrow presented report of County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Maguire: That the report of the County Road Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Renner presented Report of the Agricultural and Industrial Committee.

Moved by Mr. Renner, seconded by Mr. Bosworth: That the report of the Agricultural and Industrial Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Misner presented report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Marshall: That the report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Pierce presented report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pierce, seconded by Mr. Bosworth: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Disbrow: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend the Schedule to By-Law No. 554. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Berry: That said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Jones: That said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mr. Yeager: That said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Disbrow: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 426 of the Township of Charlotteville.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Jones: That said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Berry: That said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Peachey, seconded by Mr. Yeager: That said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Marshall: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to designate certain roads as through roads on the County Road System in the County of Norfolk.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Bosworth: That said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Morgan: That said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Bosworth, seconded by Mr. Morgan: That said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Morgan: That this Council do now arise and go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 4.35 p.m., Mr. Renner presiding.

The Council resumed its sittitng at 4.50 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 426 of Charlottesville without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Peachey: That said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Disbrow: That said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 603.

The Committee of the Whole reported By-Law to designate certain roads as through roads on the County Road System with amendment adding roads 19, 1 and 22.

Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Marshall: That the By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Maguire: That said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 604.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Peachey: That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the substitute for the turnkey for two weeks services.—Carried.

Mr. Renner presented the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Renner, seconded by Mr. Stuart: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Disbrow: That the Warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Herron preside.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Yeager: That this Council in session assembled desire to convey to the retiring warden its sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner in the conduct of the County affairs for the closing year and we hope he may be spared to continue in the work to which he has given so much time and attention.—Carried.

Col. Townsend replied thanking the Council for its kind remarks of appreciation and the kindly co-operation by each and all the members of the Council and that he did not intend to be a member of the Council for next year yet his thoughts and good wishes would ever be present in the Council.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Jones: That this Council do now adjourn sine die.

The Council adjourned accordingly at 5 p.m.

The reports as amended and passed are as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Warden and Members of Norfolk County Council,
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the requisitions from the various High Schools and Continuation Schools for the cost of education of County of Norfolk pupils in said schools and recommend that the following amounts be paid:

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| Simcoe High School | \$ 16402 56 |
| Waterford High School | 5286 12 |
| Port Dover High School | 3476 60 |
| Port Rowan High School | 3444 09 |
| Tillsonburg High School | 2868 74 |
| Norwich High School | 580 42 |
| Woodstock Coll. Institute | 239 26 |
| Brantford Coll. Institute | 26 71 |
| Scotland Continuation School | 520 72 |
| Delhi Continuation School | 2557 96 |
| Otterville Continuation School | 138 40 |
| Mt. Pleasant Continuation School | 19 75 |
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. V. BOSWORTH, Chairman

A. J. PEACHEY

H. E. STUART

J. W. TOWNSEND

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL HOME

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your committee on the Industrial Farm and Home beg
leave to report as follows :

Your committee visited the Farm and Home on the 5th
day of December and beg leave to report that the general
conditions were entirely satisfactory.

There are sixty-three inmates—thirty-nine males and
twenty-four females.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. SMITH, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

The following work recommended by your committee
has been completed :

- a. New gas stove in County Gaol at a cost of \$80.00.
- b. Five new closet bowls with proper connections \$215.00
- c. Redecorating ceilings and walls in the hallway of the
County buildings \$51.65.

d. Painting roof of Court House \$16.00.

We recommend that

The resignation of Fred Mattice be accepted as Barber of the County Gaol. We therefore recommend that the clerk be instructed to call for tenders regarding barber services at County Gaol.

That the following accounts be paid :

A. Fred Mattice for barber services \$35.00.

B. H. F. Prelipp for paint and sundries for County Gaol \$46.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. PEACHEY, Chairman

CECIL YEAGER

CHAS. JONES

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We your committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows : The following are the more important features of the work done on the County Road System.

Construction work has consisted of grading on Roads 1, 7, 9, 13, 16, 17, 29 and 30, a total of 17.05 miles. 15 miles of

gravelling has been completed, 41 corrugated pipe culverts have been installed, 3 concrete culverts extended to full width of road way. 3 concrete bridges on Road 9 have been completed and the abutments extended over Dedrick Creek ready for a new steel bridge to be placed.

Maintenance work has consisted in Resurfacing 53 miles with gravel and stone screenings, 5936 tons of screenings were used and 38736 yards of gravel were applied. 5.3 miles of tar mulch was completed, 1.5 miles of tarvia penetration resurfaced and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of stone road treated with tarvia B.

An interesting feature of the work this year has been the purchase and use of two power maintainers.

Power Maintainer No. 1 has covered 2127 miles for dragging purposes in addition to considerable scarifying, levelling on construction work and tar mulch work. The grader has been in operation up till December 1, 145 1-3 days at a total cost of \$1229.38, or approximately \$8.59 per day. This includes operator's wages, gas, oil, etc. Repairs on this grader for the season were \$108.43 for blades and \$24.00 for replacements.

Power Maintainer No. 2 has covered 1116 miles of dragging and worked on tar mulch work. It has been operating 60.3 days at a total cost of \$487.33, approximately \$8.06 per day. Blades \$30.90, replacements \$1.39.

There is at present on the County System :

172½ miles Gravelled Roads
9.8 miles tarvia penetration
5.3 miles Tar Mulch
24.5 miles Dirt Roads

202.1 Total Mileage.

In the interests of the travelling public the committee purchased reflectors as a safety guard at the Bowlby Crossing and may say they are working very satisfactory and would recommend that more reflectors be placed at most dangerous places on the County System.

Your committee feel that considerable money might be saved in maintenance both in material and labor if the Tar Mulch program was continued and would recommend to the Committee of 1929 that they consider the application of tar mulch in their program.

The Committee feel that a more systematic device might be installed for the purpose of delivering gravel to the crushers.

Committee fees to date since the last meeting \$250.80.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. DISBROW, Chairman

R. G. HERRON

L. A. MAGUIRE

J. W. TOWNSEND

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

In making our final report for the year we would like to mention some of the activities of your committee.

A few meetings were held during the year and various subjects of vital interest to Norfolk County were discussed and we have directed the funds and our energies to these interests.

This committee with other influences was successful in having J. K. Perrett appointed as Tobacco fieldman.

A grant of \$100.00 was made to the Bacon Hog Fair, which was a great success.

A grant of \$100.00 was made to the Norfolk Plowman's Association.

Through a special Judging contest your committee made grants to the winners, a boy and a girl, on a trip to Chicago.

The exhibit at the C. N. E. this year was second to none but costs were somewhat higher than anticipated. The total cost was \$801.30.

With regard to the communications referred to this committee yesterday we would recommend that as Mr. Paterson has available many plates, views of Norfolk's industries, that we co-operate with London Chamber of Commerce in an advertising scheme of Western Ontario and that we adopt the resolution of Homouth and McDonald re-establishing air ports and we are ready to co-operate with any body or organization in establishing an air port in Norfolk County.

The total expenditure of this committee for the year is \$1306.30.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLYDE RENNER, Chairman
R. G. BERRY
S. POWELL
CECIL YEAGER
J. V. BOSWORTH

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

We the members of Industrial Home Committee beg
leave to report as follows:

We visited the farm in November and found everything
in order.

We also found the main building overcrowded and advised the matron to make use of the other brick building for men. It was necessary to purchase one or two gas stoves which we instructed her to do and some minor alterations.

We also visited the Home on December 5th and found as on October 31, as follows.

The insurance on live stock and equipment is not near enough, being only \$300.00 and would recommend it being increased to twenty-five hundred dollars.

That a new floor be put in men's smoking room in basement.

Stock on hand:

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| Bull, 1 | \$ 100.00 |
| Cows, 8 | 1000.00 |
| Heifer, 1 | 100.00 |
| Heifer Calves 4, \$50 each | 200.00 |
| B. Sows, 2, 50 each | 100.00 |
| Shoats, 23, 100 each, 8c | 175.00 |
| Brood Mare, 8 years, \$200 | 200.00 |
| Team | 200.00 |
| Chickens 95 | 125.00 |
| Implements | 1265.00 |

Production for year 1927:

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| Hay, 20 ton, \$10.00 | 200.00 |
| Wheat, 35, at \$1.25 | 44.00 |
| Oats, 210 at 70 | 147.00 |
| Rye, 145, at \$1.00 | 145.00 |
| Silo Corn, 7 acres | 140.00 |
| Corn, 500, at 50 | 250.00 |
| Corn Stalks, 10 loads \$5.00 | 50.00 |
| Apples, 70 bus., \$1.00 | 70.00 |
| Potatoes, 180, at 50 | 90.00 |
| Mangles, 220, at 10 | 22.00 |
| Turnips, 360 at 10 | 36.00 |
| Onions, 3, at \$2.00 | 6.00 |
| Carrots, 16, at \$1.00 | 16.00 |
| Cabbage, 15, at \$1.00 | 10.00 |
| Beets, 6 at \$1.00 | 6.00 |
| Eggs, 4040 doz., at an average of 40c | 176.00 |
| Milk, 64663 lbs. at \$1.75 | 1146.66 |

Expense Account, March 1 to October 31, is \$1329.42.

Receipts January 1 to October 31 \$2962.21.

Statement for year 1928

| Receipts | | Expenses | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Stock sold | \$ 429.55 | | \$1239.42 |
| Produce grown | 1226.00 | Bull | 100.00 |
| Milk produced | 1146.66 | | |
| Eggs produced | 160.00 | Total | \$1339.42 |
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| Total | \$2962.21 | | |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MISNER, Chairman

R. G. BERRY

R. MARSHALL

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on finance beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Fred Mattice | \$ 32.00 |
| Waterford Star | 2.00 |
| T. H. Collings | 32.22 |
| Wallace Anderson | 7.56 |
| A. S. Edmonds & Co. | 84.48 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Port Rowan Brick and Tile | 77.75 |
| H. F. Prelipp | 46.00 |
| Simcoe Reformer | 173.05 |
| H. S. Hoskin | 5.90 |
| James Holden | 215.00 |
| W. M. McGuire | 312.25 |
| J. E. Neidrauer | 51.65 |
| Kelly, Porter & Kelly | 153.00 |

We recommend that the sum of \$10.00 be paid Mrs. Leo Smith for Stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. D. PIERCE, Chairman

S. DISBROW

C. D. RENNER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

We your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report as follows and recommend:

That Norfolk County co-operates with the other counties of the Province in forwarding a resolution to the Gaol Governors Association to the effect that all Gaol officials be placed on the Civil Service List to be retroactive for 1928.

That no action be taken with the communication of Orillia Board of Trade.

That this County endorse the resolution of Stormont Dundas, Glengarry Counties.

That the By-Law to amend By-Law No. 554 be laid on the table for the January session of the 1929 County Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. RENNER, Chairman

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW NO. 602

A By-Law for prohibiting or regulating the obstruction, encumbering, injuring or fouling of Highways on County Roads in the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to pass a By-Law for prohibiting or regulating the obstruction, encumbering, injuring or fouling of Highways or Bridges on County Roads on the County Road System in the County of Norfolk, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 233, Section 502 and sub-sections thereto.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-Law all door steps, porches or other erections or things projecting into or over any highway on the County Road System in the County of Norfolk shall be removed by the owner or occupant of the land in connection with which they exist.

2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that after the passing of this By-Law, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to build or maintain any fence or fences, including worm fences, on any highway on the said County Road System or to place or deposit any firewood, obstruction or any other thing calculated to obstruct it or to obstruct or interfere with public travel on any highway or bridge on said County Road System and all such obstructions are required to be removed by the person by whom the same are or were built, maintained, placed or deposited.

3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to throw, place or deposit on any highway or bridge on said County Road System, any dirt, filth, glass, handbills, paper, obstructions or other rubbish or refuse, or carcass of any animal.

4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that after the passing of this By-Law, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct any ditches or culverts upon highways on said County Road System.

5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Road Superintendent of the said County of Norfolk on said County Road System, may place, regulate and maintain upon said highways, traffic signs for the purpose of guiding and directing traffic provided that no such traffic signs shall be placed upon that portion of any highway which lies between the double tracks of a street railway constructed upon such highway known as the devil strip.

6. For every breach of or offence against the provisions of this By-Law, every person who so offends, shall be liable on Summary Conviction before a Police Magistrate to a penalty or fine of not more than \$50.00 and costs recoverable under the Ontario Summary Convictions Act.

7. The provisions and proceedings set forth in the Ontario Summary Convictions Act with respect to the proper procedure to be taken upon any complaint or complaints, charge or charges made against any person or persons upon Summary Conviction may be had and taken against any person or persons for any breach or breaches of this By-Law and of its terms, and the proceedings of the Ontario Summary Convictions Act are hereby declared applicable hereto and are hereby adopted for the purpose of the enforcement of the

provisions of this By-Law.

Passed in open Council this 4th day of December, 1928.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk.

J. W. TOWNSEND

(Seal)

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 603

By-Law of the County of Norfolk confirming By-Law No. 426 of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville.

Whereas a By-Law numbered 426 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk, on the Sixth day of February, 1928 to close, stop up, and convey to His Majesty the King in the right of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario, the original roads or streets shown in the Town Plot of Charlotteville, Lot 14, Concession A of the Township of Charlotteville, namely: Park Street, Back Street, North Row, Court Street, West Row, East Row, South Row and Grave Street.

AND WHEREAS the said streets and roads have never been opened up or improved.

AND WHEREAS His Majesty the King in the right of the Minister of Lands and Forests, of the Province of Ontario, has purchased the adjacent lands for the purpose of establishing a reforestation station and has intimated through his representatives that they desire to purchase the aforesaid streets and roads, and satisfactory arrangements have been made between them and the Municipal Council regarding said purchase.

AND WHEREAS His Majesty the King in the right of the Minister of Lands and Forests has agreed to construct and maintain certain roads in Charlotteville Township hereinafter specified namely: the centre town line from the second concession south to the Fredericksburg road thence following the Fredericksburg road to a point where the Fredericksburg road crosses the line between Lots 14 and 15 thence by the shortest route to the foot of the Turkey Point Hill; the

first concession of Charlotteville from the point where the line between lots 9 and 10 intersects easterly to the centre town line; also that part of the Front Road from the point where the line between lots 11 and 12 intersects same, easterly to the easterly boundary of Lot 14. It also being understood that the aforesaid roads shall remain vested in the township of Charlotteville.

AND WHEREAS the said Council of the Township of Charlotteville have requested that the said By-Law No. 426 be confirmed by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to confirm the said By-Law.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council Assembled enacts as follows:

1. That said By-Law No. 426 of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville, passed on the Sixth day of February, 1928, and entitled, "By-Law to close, stop up, and convey to His Majesty the King in the right of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario, the streets or roads shown in the Town Plot of Charlotteville, Lot 14, Concession A of the Township of Charlotteville, namely: Park Street, Back Street, North Row, Court Street, West Row, East Row, South Row and Grave Street, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. That this By-Law shall come into effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk.

J. W. TOWNSEND

(Seal)

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 604

A By-Law designating certain County Highways as through highways.

Whereas Power is granted to Municipal Council under the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1927, to designate by By-Law certain Highways as through highways subject to the approval of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario being obtained thereto.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk as follows :

That the following Highways be designated as through highways : Roads No. 2, 6, 8, 9, 15, 19, 24, 1 and 22.

This By-Law shall take effect and become operative upon the approval of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario being obtained thereto.

Passed in open Council this 5th day of December, 1928.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk.

J. W. TOWNSEND

(Seal)

Warden.

